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Title: "Block Copolymers containing Functional Groups"  
Inventor: Enrique Saldivar Guerra, et al.  
Application Number: 10/621,929  
Attorney Reference: GIR500/4-1US

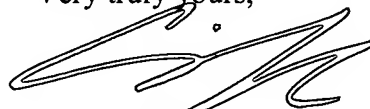
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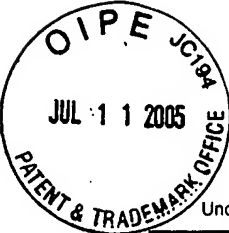
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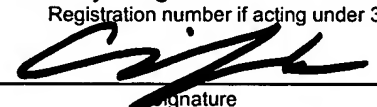


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional)  GIR500/4-1US	
Application Number 10/621,929		Filed 7/16/2003	
For Block: Copolymers Containing Functional Groups			
Art Unit 1713		Examiner Lee, Rip A.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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